Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the difficulty in applying the syllabus of I and II Forms to 3rd and 4th standards?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The answer is clear that revised curriculum on such a basis has been introduced in primary I and II standards and such introduction will be made to the remaining five classes.

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Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that students who have passed the 8th standard will be admitted only in the First Form class and thereby they are required to lose two years? To save that will Government consider the desirability of applying the syllabus of First, Second and Third Forms to these classes?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—At this stage it cannot be done because we are starting from below, but as and when the new curriculum is introduced, automatically the boys will be eligible for high school classes.

Grant of Land to Harijans of Chimanchod Village.

*Q.—147. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the land in S. No. 83 and 58 of the Chimanchod village, Chincholi Taluk, is paramboke land;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Harijans of the above village have applied for the said lands;

(c) the steps they have taken in regard to grant of land to the Harijans of the above village?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Dees not arise in view of reply to clause (b) of the question.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Will Government consider sympathetically the question of giving away the abovementioned lands to the co-operative farming society of Harijans of the village?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The lands are included in the forest reserve. Unless the forest authorities make up their minds to release these lands it will be difficult to give away these lands for cultivation. The matter is pending before the Divisional Commissioner. Some Lamanis have applied for these lands and not Harijans.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Has it come to the notice of Government that there are no trees at all on those lands?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Divisional Commissioner in consultation with the forest authorities will decide the question.

Amount allotted for Local Development Scheme for 1959-60.

*Q.—150. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount allotted to the State by the Government of India, and the amount set apart by the State from its own resources, under the L.D. Scheme for the year 1959-60;

(b) the amounts allotted to South Kanara from the respective funds;

(c) whether any engineering staff has been provided for the execution of these works in each district so far, and if so the details thereof?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) A provision of Rs. 25 lakhs has been made in the Budget for 1959-60 on the assumption that the Planning Commission would allot to the State a Central Grant of Rs. 20 lakhs. But the Government of India has allotted a total amount of Rs. 10,933 lakhs for taking up drinking water supply works in the non-Development Block areas under the Local Development Works Programme during the financial year 1959-60. This grant is